

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 701 - HB 1124

March 12, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a person from engaging in any activity similar to the practice of medicine without first obtaining a license.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenue – Not Significant/Board of Medical Examiners
Increase State Expenditures –
Not Significant/Board of Medical Examiners

Assumptions:

- The Board of Medical Examiners could incur an increase in complaints of an unlicensed individual practicing medicine.
- Any increase in complaints will result in a not significant increase in investigative and prosecution expenditures.
- Successful prosecutions will result in a not significant increase in revenue from the assessment of fees.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board had a positive balance of \$108,302.81.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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